

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

JOSEPH MICHAEL DEVON ENGEL,

Plaintiff,

v.

DESOTO POLICE DEPT., et al.,

Defendants.

No. 4:20 CV 1807 MTS

**MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal. When the Court dismissed this action on March 23, 2021, the Court stated that an appeal would not be taken in good faith. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3).


Further, plaintiff has engaged in the practice of repeatedly filing meritless lawsuits in this Court. At this time, he has filed over one hundred (100) meritless lawsuits in this Court, which is an abuse of the judicial process. Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal will be denied.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal Doc. [9] is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that plaintiff shall not file any additional motions in this closed action.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

  
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MATTHEW T. SCHELP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE